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PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—By consent, the cause of Jno. D. Shaw, cashier of the Farmers' Bank vs. the L. H. & St. L. Ry. Co. was continued until the next term of this court.

On motion of the defendants in the action of Mary Estes Keith vs. Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., the same was continued on account of the absence of material witnesses.

Payne & Co. filed an answer and cross petition setting up a purchase money lien on a tract of land sought to be sold in the case of James E. Chapin's admr. vs. David L. Johnson. A judgment was entered to sell the land for the debts.

The jury in the action of W. W. Lifer vs. W. B. Mann returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$675. The case will probably be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The case of Susan Pullen against Courtney Pullen for divorce, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

On motion of the defendant, the case of E. F. McAfee, etc., vs. Malinda Murphy, was dismissed, the same having been settled by the parties.

Hattie Keech was granted a divorce from her husband, Philip Keech.

On motion of the plaintiff, the case of the Superior Drill Co. against R. W. Balch, etc., was dismissed without prejudice.

The defendants filed their answer in the action of Mariah Goodman's admr. vs. Thomas Duncan, etc., and the case was referred to the master commissioner to report claims.

The case of Mary Barnes, etc., vs. Jesse A. Matthews, was dismissed, the matter in controversy having been settled by the parties.

Herbert M. Beard, special receiver in the case of Ruyan Bros. vs. Ken McClellan, filed a report of sale, which was confirmed.

Laura Wright was granted a divorce from Thomas Wright. She was also awarded the custody and control of their child, Grace Wright.

The action of R. B. Tuttle vs. R. M. Jolly, etc., was continued on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

The case of B. F. Beard & Co. vs. Arthur Goodman was continued until the next term of court at the plaintiff's cost.

The actions of W. F. Gilliland and Minnie Gilliland against the Louisville and Evansville Mail Line Co. were continued for the plaintiff's and

at their cost.

In the case of Winnie Hall vs. Flora Macy, for damages for defamation of character, on motion of the defendant, it was continued at her cost.

The report of sale of H. M. Beard, special receiver in the Clark cases, was confirmed. It shows \$1,685 in his hands for distribution among the creditors.

The commissioner's report of division of land in the case of Alsie Whitworth, etc., vs. Silas D. Macy, etc., was confirmed, no exceptions having been filed thereto.

The petit jury for this term consists of the following gentlemen: Wm. A. Downs, N. B. Robertson, Isaac Pile, Jr., Charles Lyons, Ed Goodman, Taylor Dowell, Kirby Blain, Ben Lay, J. B. Herndon, J. V. St. Clair, J. F. Biddle, James King, Arch Weatherford, H. S. Brumfield, Wm. A. Kasev, Ben Butler, E. B. Barbee, J. H. Bandy, Wm. Hendrick, Elhu Meador, John Rhodes and Thomas Walls.

In the seven suits of the Commonwealth vs. the Standard Oil Co., to recover \$1,000 in each case, as a penalty for the alleged peddling of oil without license, the defendant filed a demurrer in every case. The court sustained the demurrer in one case and it will be appealed by Mr. Layman to the court of appeals, as a test case. The other actions against the Standard Oil Co. were continued.

One of the most important cases on the docket for this term of court, was a petition filed by the executors of Fred Walter, deceased, asking for a construction of his will. Mr. Walter left an estate valued at \$50,000, and the largest devise is to Mrs. Charles May and her children, D. W. Fairleigh, of Louisville, and V. G. Babbage, of Cloverport, represent Mrs. May. The case was continued until the May term.

Twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury, which adjourned Saturday.

Court will likely adjourn Wednesday.

Kirby Blaine was excused from further service as petit juror on Saturday.

In the prosecution against Arthur Smith (colored), for detaining a woman against her will, the jury found him to be guilty and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The court afterward set the verdict aside, and granted the defendant a new trial.

J. C. JONES A SUSPECT.

J. C. Jones, claiming to be from Fordville, was arrested by Detectives Daly, Walker and McCorkhill in Crutcher & Starks' store at 7 o'clock last night on the complaint of member of the firm to the effect that he had attempted to pass a check for \$13, which they believed worthless. He was charged with suspected felony until his case can be investigated.

Members of the firm of T. P. Taylor & Co., Third avenue and Jefferson street, reported that they had cashed a check for the same amount for Jones, which had been returned. The check had been cashed a week after one of a similar denomination, found to be good, had been paid. Jones says he will be vindicated by an investigation.—Sunday's Courier-Journal.

SERGIUS ASSASSINATED.

Grand Duke Sergius, uncle to the Czar of Russia, was assassinated in Moscow last Friday. An anarchist threw a bomb underneath his carriage and the head of the Grand Duke was blown from his body by the explosion. Since the assassination of Sergius, who opposed all reforms in favor of the people, the situation in Russia has become more critical because the anarchistic element instead of the strikers are making the demonstrations.

OFFICERS ELETED.

The directors of the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company met at the Bank of Cloverport Saturday afternoon and elected officers as follows: M. Weatherholt, president; A. L. Fort, vice-president and general manager; R. L. Oelze, secretary and treasurer.

Contractor J. M. Lewis will begin work on the ice factory to be operated by the company about the first of next month. The factory will be built near the Henderson Route shops.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and since the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brickey.

HOW THE GROWERS OF THE WEED ARE FIGHTING BUYERS.

The most important development in the dark tobacco situation in the State during the past week, and one of interest to every farmer, is the action taken by the tobacco growers of Daviess county, for the benefit of themselves and the growers of surrounding counties. This action was taken at a meeting of 450 farmers of Daviess county at Owensboro Saturday when it was decided that the much proposed warehouse system would be the firm foundation on which they would handle their own tobacco product and endeavor to secure better prices. This plan will be put into operation this morning, when Turpin & Wood, backed by Louisville capitalists, will open their factory at Owensboro, make the necessary advance of \$1 a hundred pounds on tobacco, and prepare the weed for the market. The warehouses opened by Turpin & Wood will not be restricted to the use of members of the American Society of Equity nor to the tobacco growers of Daviess county.

The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Daviess county, thirty-three local unions of the A. S. of E. being represented. Things were done in a business manner that should encourage all farmers and put their faith in the American Society of Equity to the point where it can't fail to stick.

TO BE PROBED DEEPLY.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The Hon. A. E. Gardner, who was appointed special attorney by the President to investigate the alleged tobacco combine in the dark tobacco district, has returned from Washington, where he was called to confer with United States Attorney General Moody. He believes that the officials will go to the very bottom in the investigation of the operations of the alleged trust.

WILL PRIZE AND HOLD CROP.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 18.—Between 700 and 800 farmers met here today to take action on the tobacco question. It was decided to prize and hold the tobacco. The committee appointed to receive and handle the tobacco is composed of Senator J. T. Wilson, E. A. Jonas and E. R. Green, all experienced tobacco men and former dealers. They will begin pricing at once.

An obligation was taken by the members of the organization to curtail the production of tobacco at least one half. No advance is to be made to the farmers.

WHAT TRUST DON'T LIKE.

There are no new developments in the tobacco situation in Breckenridge county. The hundreds of growers in the county are holding their tobacco for three weeks with the determination to get that price just as they were three months ago. They are organizing more thoroughly and extensively than ever before and they are more confident than ever that victory will be their reward in the end. They are not only realizing how great their strength is becoming through co-operation, but they are realizing that the trust is very much aware of their growing power. They believe it is not so much a matter of a few cents more that keeps the trust from paying them eight cents round for their tobacco that cuts, but the idea that, in so doing, it would virtually acknowledge the superior power of the farmers in the fight. And this, of course, makes the fight all the more interesting.

A Tight Chest.

Caused from heavy colds, often leads to Pneumonia Paracamp will relieve this condition instantly. When applied it stimulates the condition and draws out all inflammation. You don't take it; rub it on. Don't delay. Get a bottle and use it to-day.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been established and is now existing in the city of Cloverport, Breckenridge county and state of Kentucky, a corporation, the name of which is the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice Company, and that process may be had on said corporation in any suit that may be brought within the state of Kentucky, by service of the same on Marion Weatherholt, its president, or, in the event of his necessary absence from Breckenridge county, then upon A. L. Fort, vice president.

Done at Cloverport, Ky., this 18th day of Feb., 1905.

R. L. Oelze, Sec'y.
Cloverport Water, Light & Ice Co.

THREE DEATHS RESULT OF THE IRVINGTON FIRE.

The dwelling house of Frank Miles, colored, was burned at Irvington last Wednesday, and, as a result, three of Miles' children are dead. Miles is in a precarious condition and his wife and other children are more or less seriously burned. The dwelling caught on fire when the family were asleep. Two children were burned in their beds, one died Monday of its burns and the other occupants of the house were badly burned before they escaped from the fire. Miles received injuries in jumping from a window in the upper story of the house, in a futile attempt to save the two children who were burned.

Miles' dwelling was a frame affair of a story and a half. About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning he built a fire on the first floor in a stove, the pipe of which ran up through the ceiling and through the room above to the roof. Miles returned to bed and went to sleep. The stove became too hot and the red-hot stove pipe, set fire to a straw bed on the floor of the room, on which two children were asleep. The interior of the house was enveloped in flames when the family awoke. Miles rushed upstairs to save the members of his family who slept in that part of the house. He found that they were past his help and he sprang out of a window to save himself. The other members of his family escaped through the doors and windows of the house, but one of them succumbed Monday to burns received. The children who were cremated in their sleep were found, after the fire, burned to a crisp, with their arms interlocked.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All cramps, gripes, the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on box, 25c.

BAD BLAZE AVERTED.

The dwelling of Geo. Adams, principal of the colored school, in the East End, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Friday afternoon. While the family was away, the house caught fire from burning soot which fell on a pile of papers, and the flames had gained considerable headway when discovered by neighbors and extinguished before much loss resulted. A hard wind was blowing at the time and it was fortunate that the flames were confined to the inside. If Adams' dwelling had been burned there is little doubt that several other buildings would have been destroyed also, because of their nearness and the high wind.

BODY FOUND IN WELL.

Fordville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The remains of an unknown man were found in an old well on the Purvis place, near Fordville, this morning. Evidently the body had been in the well for some time as it is in an advanced state of decomposition. Pieces of the flesh were removed by means of a hook. The body has not yet been removed from the well. There is no clue as to the identity of the dead man or how he met his death.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Short & Haynes.

THOUSANDS CONVERTED.

Decision day, last Sunday, resulted in the profession of religion by 3,000 persons in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. That was the number taken into the various churches Sunday after the week of revivalistic work. Taken with the 1,000 who are estimated to have been saved during the preceding week of the campaign, it makes a total of 4,000.

PAINFULLY HURT.

Ben Carter was painfully hurt Monday morning while at work at the Henderson Route shops. The lever of a jack screw accidentally slipped and struck him in the face, knocking loose several teeth and inflicting a bad cut on the cheek. Mr. Carter left work and went to the office of Dr. Lightfoot, who dressed the wound. If Mr. Carter had been struck on the temple the blow would have been sufficient to cause death.

WEDS BANK CASHIER.

Miss Lou Dean, daughter of Jno. H. Dean, of this city, was married, on February 19, to Melvin Black, cashier of Pierce City Bank, at Pierce City, Mo.

Rev. C. T. Daniel was in Hawesville Saturday.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.

Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DEATH CONTINUES RICH HARVEST.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.

After the press hour of the News on Tuesday of last week, Minnie Buckley, the two-year-old twin daughter of Mrs. Olive Buckley, died of paralysis of the stomach and bowels, after a lingering illness. The remains were taken to Fordville Wednesday for interment. Besides relatives, Miss Lula Owen and Miss Laura Hale were among those who attended the funeral. This bereavement of Mrs. Buckley is doubly sad because of the recent death of her husband, James E. Buckley.

MISS McDONALD DEAD.

Miss Dora McDonald, who was born and reared at McDaniels, died last Friday in Louisville of appendicitis. The funeral was held Sunday, the interment being at Cave Hill cemetery. Miss McDonald leaves the following brothers: Ed, Henderson; Fred and Tom, Preston; Ernest, Louisville; Jewett, New York; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Mattingly, of Louisville.

MRS. JANE BOARD DEAD.

Garfield, Ky., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Board died Sunday morning of pneumonia, at her home near here. The interment was at the family graveyard near Harned. A daughter, Mrs. Matt Priest, survives.

ILL ONLY 20 HOURS.

Forrest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Dowden, died Thursday

night at 8:15 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of twenty hours. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the interment being at the city cemetery. Mrs. Elizabeth Wittmer, Miss Cecelia and Janie Wittmer and Philip Wittmer, of Cannelton, and Miss Ione Dowden, of Brandenburg, were here to attend the funeral.

MRS. SPRINGATE DEAD.

Irvington, Ky., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Springate died last Wednesday, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground near Garfield Thursday morning.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moorman died Monday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the interment being at the Burdett burying ground.

DEATH AT CUSTER.

Garfield, Ky., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Regret is felt here at the death of Hub Oliver, of Custer, on February 14.

INFANT DIES.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Taylor, of Custer, died last Friday. It was born February 1.

MINISTER A SPEAKER.

"Old Coon", of Hardin's schoolhouse, writes as follows: "The local union of the American Society of Equity met here Thursday evening, Feb. 16, with a large attendance. There was much business transacted. Five new members were taken in, and then the audience was addressed by Rev. Bowlds, who made a neat speech on curtailing the acreage of tobacco."

HANCOCK MEETING.

Hawesville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The county meeting of the tobacco growers held here on Saturday last was the largest in the history of the A. S. of E. movement in Hancock county. John E. Minnett, county chairman, presided and Ab Bruner was secretary. There were several short addresses and much enthusiasm. It was unanimously resolved to hold tobacco for the Lynchburg prices. No other definite action was taken.

UNDER QUARANTINE.

Tarfork, Ky., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Marion Jackson, of this place, has smallpox. Dr. Glasscock, of Irvington, came down on Tar creek Thursday and enforced the necessary precautionary measures. Every suspected family is under quarantine.

SHIP HEREFORD CALVES.

G. N. and Tom Lyddan, of Irvington, have shipped four Hereford calves to Alabama to be inoculated and go into a sale of Herefords. They had five calves under one year old in a southern sale last year that made an average of \$166.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and sympathy extended at our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Dowden.

W. T. Tilford went to Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the presidential vote contest have been announced by the Press Publishing Association, of Detroit. The total popular vote cast for the office of president at the election on Nov. 8, 1904, was 13,520,831. No subscriber to the News won a prize but each can tell by his certificate now far he missed the correct number. The first prize, \$10,000, was won by W. H. B. Williams, Columbus, O., estimate 13,520,831; second prize, \$5,000, divided between E. Allen, Cambridge, Neb., and H. B. Hogg, Parkersburg, W. Va., estimate 13,520,832. Of the twelve other big prizes, Williams got the sixth special prize of \$500, Alb the fifth special prize of \$500 and Hogg the eighth special prize of \$500, for early estimates. Nineteen small prizes out of 486 were won by Kentuckians. Among these were N. Dockery, of Caneyville, Graveson county, whose guess was 13,525,550.

A FAIR WARNING.

The hanging of Roy Green, on last Friday morning, at Owensboro, attracted general attention in Western Kentucky. Green murdered James Coomes at Owensboro on July 31, 1904, the crime being one of the most atrocious in the history of the State.

Just before the trap was sprung Green said to those who witnessed the hanging: "Good people, I want to say that I did this awful crime, and I have repented of it. I hope this will be a warning to all boys. Mind what your mothers tell you and leave whisky out. Don't do as I have done, for I have done wrong this far."

AFTER STANDARD OIL.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 17.—Commonwealth's Attorney Layman has filed ten suits in the March term of Circuit Court against the Standard Oil Company for peddling oil in the county without a license. A penalty of \$1,000 is demanded in each case.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*